

March, 2009

# NEWSLETTER

## Knights of Columbus - DeSoto Council 6

### 573 Main Street, Cromwell, Connecticut 06416

#### Council Meetings

Council 6 Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month (September to June) at 7:30 PM at the K of C Hall.

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#### Officers Meetings

Officers Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at the K of C Hall.

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#### 2008/2009 Officers

Grand Knight: Tom Tokarz

Deputy Grand Knight: Stan Stachura

Chancellor: Tony Gumkowski

Warden: John Monarca

Treasurer: Frank Golden

Inside Guard: Tom Kelly

Trustees: Jim Gannuscio;  
Mark Walsh; Howard Neilsen

Recorder: John Donlon

Advocate: Sal Petrella

## **Membership Meeting** **March 4th** **7:30 PM**

**Refreshments**  
**served after the**  
**meeting!**

**Council Meetings now held**  
**upstairs in the main hall for**  
**the convenience of all**  
**members.**

#### March 4<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting

All brother Knights urged to attend as we will take a membership picture for the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary program. We will also take pictures of Council Officers for the website. Wear your Council 6 shirts for the picture. We will organize the Committee for the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. All Past Grand Knights are honorary chairmen for this event. Monthly meetings are now held upstairs in the Main hall.

#### March 14,15 – Membership blitz at all Masses

We need a volunteer to speak at Sunday 11:30 AM Mass.

#### Karate Tournament

This year the Karate Tournament will not be held at the same time as the Blood Drive! It will be held on May 9, 2009. Ernie Harriman runs this tournament and needs assistance with selling Program ads and helping out on tournament day.

#### Golf Tournament

Plans are to hold the golf tournament in late July as usual. The golf committee is scheduled to meet after the Council Meeting. The committee is planning to review all options to keep the price as affordable as possible this year.

#### March 8th

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree ceremonies held in Glastonbury. All 1<sup>st</sup> degree members urged to call Tom Tokarz if you can attend.

#### March 28 – St. John's Church Auction

Always a great time! Council 6 is donating \$200 worth of gifts purchased from local merchants who have sponsored Council events over the last year.

#### Living Stations of the Cross

The youth of St. John Church will be presenting the Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday services. Help is needed in preparing for this event and at the services on Good Friday. Mark Walsh is coordinating this event and needs your help.

#### Website Report

Webmaster Bob Vess has done a tremendous job setting up the Council website. It is now fully functional. Visit the site at [www.cromwellKofC.com](http://www.cromwellKofC.com). There's lots of information about the Council and the K of C Hall.

#### March 15<sup>th</sup> – Red,White & Blue Mass

Begins at 9:30 at St. John's Church. This mass held in honor of all active & inactive Police, Firefighters, Emergency Medical Personnel, Military Personnel & blue Star Mothers who live or work in Cromwell area. Coffee & donuts served after Mass in Church Hall. All Brother Knights are urged to attend.

#### Don MalaquiasBlood Drive-April 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM at K of C Hall

Volunteers needed to donate blood and to help run this event. Jim Gannuscio is chairing this event this year. Speak to Jim if you can help.

#### Christian Leadership Conference

At the upcoming Council Meeting we will vote on a \$300 donation to send 2 local youths to this conference this June as we have done in past years.

#### Future Newsletters

We are anxious to produce the newsletter electronically both through email and on the website. We need all Knights to send us their email address in order to build an address book. Send us your name, email address and home address to the K of C email address at [www.cromwellKofC@yahoo.com](mailto:www.cromwellKofC@yahoo.com). If you do not have email or internet access, contact Tom Tokarz to receive written newsletters.